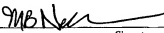

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1. Attached is Form PTO-1449. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.99(b) (3), provided is a legible copy of U.S. Patent Application Publication US 2003/0185870A1, including pertinent portions Examples 2, 7-8.
2. The fee of \$180.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p) is included.
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Dear Mr. Willis and Mr. Sonnenfeld:

Attached is a copy of the Third-Party Submission filed with the USPTO regarding U.S. Patent Application No. 10/566,535 which published as US 2007/0112174 on 17 May 2007.

Sincerely,

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